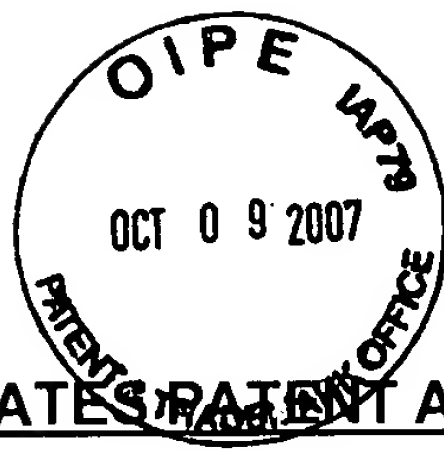


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(IN RESPONSE TO THE APRIL 4, 2007 OFFICE ACTION)**

Dear Sirs:

This is the response to the Office Action issued on April 4, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.